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2. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration

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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 30, 2009, Applicants hereby resubmit the Amendment filed November 12, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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